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But wolch out for some of the excellent compilation packs about. They represent excellent value for maney and one of these might just make it to the top.



First up there's Solid Gold from US Gold out on CBM 64, Spectrum, Spectrum +3, Amstrad. The five games included are the smash coin-up conversion. Gountlet, the flight sim arcade shoot 'em up Ace of Aces, the gol dassic Leaderboard, Winter

Ocean's offering is Live Annue with Army Moves, Rambo, Green Beret, Top Gun and The Great Escape: The Magnislant 7 – Hos Over Heels, Cobra, Short Circuit, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Arkanaid, Wisball and The Great Escape – and finally Germe Set

Hang a bout!

Super Hang-On from Electric Dreams, It should be not the shelves of your local software stan own as you read this – but time and C+VG deadlines wall for no most on and we just couldn't squeez into our regular review pages this issue. However this version of the arcade epic a simply belliant – an arcade epic is simply belliant – an



isn't just a copy of Enduro Racer with different graphics. Watch as for a full review next issue.

Go-Cat

At last It's Garfield, the long
awaited computer carbon cope
of your favourite cat, from The



Reality & DOLLAW BILL ...

III This is Crary Cars - the game which is about to burn rubber on the Ansigo. If is from the French company firm and initial reports say it is excellent. At this vary moment Crary Cars is getting the C+VC road test.

The game, called Great Big Fot

He's got to find and trade



Robo - smash

now smashing box office records in America, is due for release in Britisin sorty in the New Year. But don't expect to see the Ocean game based on the film before October next year. The game's release will coincide with the film coming out on wideo.



Go Garrison

Big news is that Garrison, the Gountlet-clone for the Amiga from Roishow Arts, the German software set up will be released in the UK on the Gol label. It's going to be the hotest all amiga game currently on offer — see how it selfs of the signed up Roishow Arts for the UK and the first releases over here will be Bad Cats, a sort



Score

Ere we go, 'ere we go, 'ere we go with a mega-lab comp featuring Gremlin's super soccer board game Gary Lineker's Footballer of the Year. We've go! twa of Gazza's brill board games to GIVE away. All you have to do

Here!!

games is tell us just how many gools Gary Lineker scored during the last World Cup. Put your answer on a postcard

Put your answer on a postcard and rush it off to Computer and Video Games, Garry Lineker Competition, Priory Court, 30-32
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normal C+VG rules apply, and the
Ed says anyone who doesn't use a
postcard to send their entries in on

Jester Moment!

Light up your life by grabbing hold of a Black Lamp. This little geen from Roiebird is coming soon for the Alan ST. Black Lamp is a graphically splandid game, recturing Jobly Jack the Jester, destined to become a computer

big characters, wonderful special FX make this game one to watch out for after Christmas.

The clot goes a bit like this, In fer to win the hand of the lovely deadly dragon. Along the way he

of Combat School with cats, and Jinx, a really original shoot 'em

Classy Blaster



What Jaws? Prepare yourself for a shark attack! Firebird's Flying Shark

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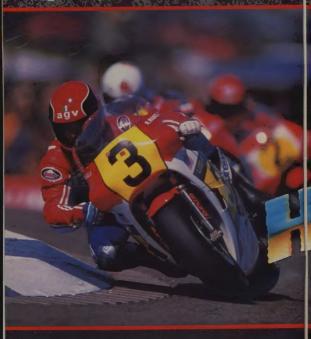
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but a few you could win a holiday trip to Calgory in Canada to watch the 1988 Winter Olympics!

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● Get the US Gold owned lobel, has signed a £7 million licersing deal with Capain to market 10 coin ap conversions in Europa over the pear 16 market. This is in addition to the three Capaon little Sadearms, Speed Resibler and Biomic Commandes which should be

Command of which should be released soon. The First four tifes to be released as part of the 10 game door with be Street Fighter, 1943, follow-up to 1942 Black Tigers and Tiger.

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Tiger Road should be out in the arcades soon. It's a brilliant hock, snot and both ouest with brilliant.

graphics.
The remaining thes are still under development, according to George Nokayama, president of anomal ISA.

Copcorn USA.

Copcorn's best known com-optigames to be converted to computer are Ghost'n' Goablins and Commando.

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The workers who cannot be killed, 'arow' the structures' by

scurrying around and repracing damaged areas of the structure whilst you play the game.

To escape the system and attempt the return journey, the player must beast his way through the alien structures. As the hines destroyed so the workers continue to rebuild in And negotiating each level requires a subtle blend of dexterry, precision throng and psychoositisk blasting.

Each sever holds up to four Starcells, all of which must be destroyed before the next sevel is entered. The starcess also hold nangahanal deta which is vitas if the journey home is to be a successful one.

Henter's Moon should be available now on the Commodore 64/128, £9 99 on tape, £12 99 on disk



III is thus a first? The Dorling brothers — rapedy approaching Richard Brancies standards in their search for publicity. will be signing copies of their newest games of London's HMW Store. The Code Masters will be able to called their publicity of the Code Masters will be able to called their parties of the Code Masters will be able to called their games from 5.30 pm.

Rip it up!

cortered for right now what with Wicrowolves, Jack the Ripper, Drazulo and so on and here's another one to check out Phantom of the Opera is out now on the new Crystys lobel for the Spectrum 48: 128 (£7 95) and +3 £9 95, It's an arcade odvertima based on the one nal book by Goston Lerowol.







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The Trivial Pursuit boys Domark, have done it again on the guiz front with Brockbusters on their new TV Games label

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The game fait ... y follows the format of the programme Even presenter Bob Holpess

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does it raises the blood pressure and gets the adrenalin coursing through your body Dniller's astounding 3D solid vector graphics and amazing realism are brought together in this truly original space arcade adventure. This is the best game Incentive has produced for a long time - and mean a long, long

is a Reconnaissance Jet which you can use to scour the moon before venturing out in your in the Excavation Probe It's a lot

Fach vehicle is couldned with a high intensity, high frequency quadruple dual action lasers, shields and high amounts of energy reserves. White on you travels you will encounter various planetary defence systems which include laser sacons and scanners

The ase beacons are pos-troned throughout the moon if you are detected within range of a laser bear you will be attacked Laser eacons fire highly damaging lasers and they never missi Scanners are different, these

moon and attack from above Whatever transport you are using, your lasers, shield, light and motion are a I dependent on Rubicon crystals. Time and use w I gradually decrease your stores of energy, this is graph, with ength proportion graph, with ength proport to your existing supplies of shelds and energy

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you can tet left and right slight y look up and down ,this is handy for spotting attacking Scanners). Rise and fall vertica ly permits you to peer over high wal a and the like If turn, increase, decrease step size (all ows onger or shorter distances moved between each step) and increase, decrease tion angle The screen

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of your current vehicle this is where all the act on s. If the 'I' key is pressed at any time during the game, ar information screen will appear in the main window. This shows you which sector you are on, how much gas was found and tapped, total amount of sale sectors and also a load and save

Driller is definitely one of the Driller a definitely one of the best arcade adventure games to have bit the streets for ages. There is nothing I can say to downgrade this excellent piece of software even if I tried! Driller brings together all the magical ingredients that make a game stand out amongst the rest,

Aniler s packaged with a 30 plus page operations manual, a 3D mapping model and a nove la All of this comes in an impressive illustrated cardboard box. All versions are

£15 each, so it may be a good idea f you talk someone into buying it for you for Christmas

systems and also for operating switches and levers, and for

solving puzzles. These have to be used correctly in order to achieve access to other build ngs and sectors

There is a dark and light side of the moon, and both have hazards and dangers which hinder your every move The dark side is a lot more hazardous than the Fight, so it is wise to solve the 'ight side first Movement s contro led via the ovstick and keyboard. The

lovstick is used to move you current form of transport in all only, there are a few extra,

of the usual eight directions For the Excavation Probe revboard controls, with w

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One more thing, the C64 version has a superb soundtrack written by Matt Gray Reserve your copy of

Driller today before they're a.l

Driller features an all new 3D

graph c environment called Freescape. This a lows the p ayer to move to any point in three dimensional space, look view as if he was actually there Each three dimens one

Each three times or the building or object can have a different texture and shade of colour. This quality gives a much better look and feel to the game, and enhances all the visual aspects with a sense of igh adventure Due to the advanced

compression techniques used Driller has over 20,000 bill on screens which are brought

Your overall mission is to make safe each of the 18 sector of your moons surface, by positioning a drilling ng over suspected gas pockets in each of the sectors. Big job! You have two forms of

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SKATE OR DK

The battle of the US guants is on - and the battlefield is your local skateboard park. Electronic Arts and US Gold have both released skateboard games US Gold have the conversion of the brilliant Atari arcade game 720° while EA have an original multi-load game alled Skate or Die. Will 720° or Skate or Die win out on the ramps.

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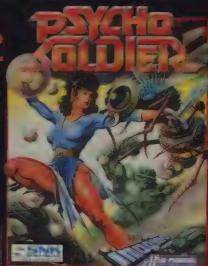
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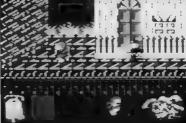
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Picture the scene. A figure sits before a flickering screen in a darkened room in Olde London Town Through the window a full moon can be glimpsed behind soulding clouds. The wind moons fitfully.

Sudderly a transformation comes over the figure. His eyes gleam I ke a cat from a face that looks unnaturally ha ry. He throws his head beck and

Remember, The Binde of Frankenstein? Well Wereworkes of London is as of from the same people. Vir Design And given a straight choice between the two games. prefer Frankenstein. With Wereworkes! found there ust all till et on much wandering around with apparently not a lot to do. You play the part of a poor

old chap affi cted with

lycanthropy, a socially unacceptable condition which means you transform into a werewolf when the moon comes out and subjects you to

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This curse was put on your tarrily in the dire and distant its arrive in the dire and distant its standard in the direct of the standard in the standard in the curse is to kill and kill sepse all y Stoames. You recogn se these because of the cruciffix which appears when

The ect on ranges through the streets of London, over the reoftops, into the sewers and the underground frain network. There are objects to find and collect. For example a toroth sery bandy to take down into the sewers or train tunnels. Otherwise you spend a lot of

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You all s mp y by umping or
peop e and savaging them. But
you don't have things a liyour
own way. The police are out to
catch you. If you get hit by any

s Iver builets you loose blood. This is seen grussomely dripping away from what appears to be a plastic plasma bottle under the playing area.

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You replace your life juice from
the bod as of your victims.
If the police catch you they

put you in a cell where you must remain until you transform back into human form. You can of course try to escape. Take all ook at the cell floor with the manhole cover. It you've picked up the right.

object to move it.
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between Ghosts in Scalins, and Wonder Boy in in Cleaning, and Wonder Boy in in Cleaning, and Wonder Boy in in Cleaning on games, such as Wizbell. Stap Fight, Army Moves, and Head Over Heefs so I was quite looking forward to them.

was rather a et down Please don 1 get me wrong, it's rather a good game but for some reason it's just not as playable

as I was expecting.
For once in a computer game you play the role of a woman, Athena, who has been transported to a strange land Now being a rather brave princess, you travel for many days, evoking innumerable

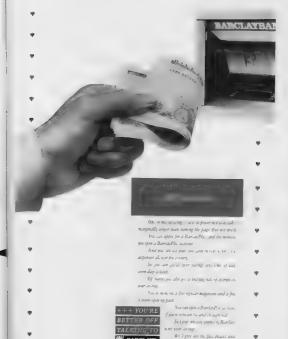
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average for the Commodore 64, as is the sound but the master some so the chand fast, it is not not so that the commodored for the chand fast, it is not not considered for the chandle fast, the

received a better review. One is epoint, is the way you can commute from where you lest died for three games, but her you must start aga in it could have been one of the best of vir's gerre, but as it stands, it's ust very good.

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of presenting relevant Control of the bob requires a descate touch on the ovstick v olent reactions resulting in a bru sing batter no crash

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but t'aint! Practice makes perfect and you get a genuine though and you get a gen sense of ach evernent after

completing a run what ever time you cover the distance in both versions I ve looked at are basic but very effective you get a real sense of the speed and danger as you career dow track racing around slick ce

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Olympics he ped out with the

training for the '88 Winter

I ve never been noar a bob and I reckon this game is about as close as ever want to get! detail, nice presentation and excellent packaging make Sobsleigh a real Christmas gold medal winner. Here sa few

ints and tips on gameplay A fast push start is very important and will have a large influence on the finish time. The you can rock the pystick up and down and also on your

computer leve of fitness.

I your fitness level is given as poor or average it would be a good dea to spend some cash to improve your finess rating. otherwise however hard yo rock the joyst ck up and down you will never be able to

ach eve the best poss ble push Smooth driving produces fast nes so gentle steering ad ustments on the joystick w-1 produce faster times than wild excessive steering Try to find the natural lines

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temperature is very colding 8 degrees) the id surface will be hard and bowed runners (type 4) are best hecause they cut into the ice for better grip If the air temperature is warm (eg +3

degrees) the ice surface may be melting sightly and a flatter

better grip
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Computer games are not all zlp and zap. Wargames, which on the face of it could be thought of as very violent, are often the very opposite. They require careful thought, planning and the ability to think ahead, C+VG's Steve Badsey takes a look at the latest games to declare war on your computer.



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s mulator avai able on the market today based on the American-built Apache combat helicopter now coming into service with the US Army Microprose has now produced Spectrum versions of most of their best-sel ers. But Gunshin has so much in it that the question was always whether Spectrum s memory and oraph cs

I'm afraid that the short answer sino. The scenarios have a fibeen kept, but the so id

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This is the long-awaited Commodore version of Annais of Rome The game remains as good as ever probably the best strategy game on the market at

The single player tries to establish himself on a map of the ancient world a Roman Empire. deploying troops and commanders in variable length moves of about 20 years. The game has no end and no objective except survival (the real Roman Empire asted more than 1600 years) Like the rea-Romans the player will find that he has to conquer the world just to slop the world from conquering

If the game remains as good as ever it is hard to see what the converters have done with the Commodore's extra 16K of

instead of colour. The update takes are also smaller and the figures harder to read. The sound number of touches ske the antique scroil" which gave the

Spectrum version its charm. What you do get is increased reliability. The Spectrum version is very prone to bugs and to impossibly large arrives springing up from nowhere (the fault of the could have a world-beater nachine s random number generator according to PSS. which is rather like biaming your

with a subroutine to safeguard

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The Strategic Studies Group of

Australia, responsible for games like Carners At War and Europe Abiaze now has a sole UK importer in Strategic Software Plus of Middlesex, which should make their games more easily avallable

Battles in Normandy is an operational Corps level game of eight scenarios covering the major battles of the campaign before the breakout the American airdrop at rantan, the crucial andings at

Cherbourg, and the three British

Villers Bocage Epsom and Goodwood offensives



SSG games, a design routine enabling players to develop their

If an this sounds like a development of the earlier SSG Corps level game Battlefront, then that is because that is exactly what it is Scenarios developed on Sattlefront will run on Battles in

SSG provide, as a rule expensive but high-quality of Sattles in Normandy is well below their normal standard





prayer takes the Axis forces (the

a map that covers the whole Eastern Front from Finland to the Crimea (achieved by having East at the top of the map so that the Germans attack upwards)
The playing mechanism could

hardly be more simple in the order phase each Corps is scienced by joystick and moved with up to five directions, changes, then in the movement phase they all attempt to move together. The computer calculates how far such a unit could actually move

over that type of ground in those weather conditions If an enemy is in the given path it is attacked and units which are

attacked too heavily lose strength there are no rules for formations higher than a Corps. but each must keep within reasonable distance of an Army Group headquarters or run into supply problems. Putting movement and combat together

like this spends the game up considerably and creates the salistic problem of avoiding traffic ams. Even at two moves to a month it is possible to play a year long scenario in an evening The game reflects the only

withing on the Eastern Front a quick victory before the Soviets could build up overwheiming

forces, and before the dreaded Russian winter could taxe effect On the campaign scenario. which covers the entire war the Russians will surrender only if

svery city on the screen (Moscon Staingred Leningrad and everything west of them; are captured Since this is just about impossible, there are also four one-year scenancs for each year from 1941, with their own victory conditions

The player has to concentrate on two essentials keeping his crucial Panzer forces well forward but in supply and not so heavily engaged that they become



Useless and judging when to call defensive positions for the winte.
The end of the game, by the surrendering of either side, can sometimes be triggered by

accident, which is annoying.
The game is meant to save directly onto the playing disk, a good idea but with the review cop it didn't work. But these are mino grumbies at what is a good computer wargame with an excellent playing mechanism

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andscape view and multicoloured map have been replaced by wire frame hills and trees, and the cockpit ayout is far harder to read than in other

varsions. The problem is that Gunship is in fact so good. It is such a real stic and comp ex simu ator that it needs so it second

responses from the player just ke flying a real combat he copter while trying to with its fuzzy graphics and trick controls just isn't up to t

The good news for Spectru 128 owners is that if they send the game back to Microprose they will provide a singlecassette version, instead of the three sides of tape

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Aussia combines features of two

earlier SSG games, Europe Ablaze and Buttlefront infortunately, they are some of

the worst features of each game Like Battles in Normandy this game uses the basic three divisions to a Corps organisation of Buttlefront renamed as three Corps to an Army Group, and there are three training scenarios Army Group North s drive on Loningrad in 1941 Army Group South's drive on Statingrad in

Something of SSG's view of the campaign comes out in the fact

is one of grand strategy

Bussian Fronta, Command revises its moves and objectives

once a week. But once every four weeks the higher command may allocate resources, priorities and strategy. The computer can take as many roles as required. The problem is that, much as for

Europe Abaze. the player who opts for high command has to sit through 15 minutes of the computer bleeping to deel! If the Groups as well it becomes 30 minutes. As the graphics are very poor ones used on Battlefront this is 30 minutes of total confusion

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Wayne's PLAY BY MAIL

As I write, tickets for the Third British P.B.M. Convention are being snapped up by C. VG readers like hot cakes Hundreds have been sold to date and if last year is anything to go by a last minute rush is on the cards.

on the cards.
For those of you who do not forow what to expect at a P B M convention, read on.
This year's convention takes place on 20th February 1986 at The Forchester Centre.
Queensway, London W2, which is a straight 300 yard well telf from Royal Oak

underground station. The 22 P B M companies in the U K are attending and a few of the compenies that have already confirmed that they will be attending are Sloth Enterprises, Mitre Games, Spellbinder Games, Legend Incorporated, D.M.C., Games, Jade Games and The Laboratory

There are many offices, but I can be a large number of amstern P B M companies attending. P B M companies attending. This is your chance to talk to the signament of the companies and put your questions and queries to them direct. This dut about games that you wanted to Join but were not your about, meet friends and enemies, and chat to the players of every game.

This is a golden opportunity to find out first hand what is going on in the PBM scene as well as pick up a few freebles. You can also find out all about the BPBM.A players association and join on the

The organisers also realise that most players of P B.M are closely linked or involved with Fantasy Role Playing, so they have organised a large F R.P. display as well. There will be live roleplaying, run by the Labyrinthe Club, where you can actually participate in dungeon adventures or watch demonstration adventurers, a FRP stall where you can stock up on all the latest games as well as buy miniature figures, paints and other accessories an AD + D open



Busy, busy, busy, that is the only way to describe the P.B.M. scene at the moment! Yes, it's all go, with lots of special offers for all you P.B.M ers out there, so let's get on with keeping you not date with the news and views from the ever changing world of P.B.M. Remember though, that if you sooly for more second.

views from the ever changing world of P.B.M. Remember though, that if you apply for more than one offer you must send the relevant amounts of S.S.A.E's required or you will only receive the first offer you ask for!

competition with prizes, war game demonstrations, bring and buy auctions, quizzes and competitions and computer games to play C+VG will also be running a

computer games competition There will be a licensed bar, plus mini-cafe and I will be on stage running things, giving away all manner of prizes, you

away all manner of prizes, you have the recipe for a great day's entertainment.

The doors open at 10,30a.m and close at 5p.m and tickets

and close at 5p.m. and tickets on the door cost £2 00 However C+VG readers can

get a 25% discount if they write in and buy their tickets in advance

All you have to do is cut out my picture on this page and send it to me care of C+VG with a cheque or P/O for £1 50 made payable to the B.P.B.M.A. and a s.p. a. e. and

you will receive your ticket post haste! An advance ticket entitles you to priority entrance to the

conference so there will be no hanging about in a queue waiting to get in

Talking about the B.P.M.A.

their booklet. Guide to P B M which covers every aspect of P B M including playing hints and tipe plus advice is still available. They have given away hundreds of FREE coptes to date, so there are only the codd hundred or so left. Therefore if you would like to get your hands on a FREE copy of the guide just send a s.s. a e to me at the mag and I will pass

on your request
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by managing to make a
massive notoriety increase of
39 in one turn Cruchal
insubreaking giqus!

They must have done some well bad crimes to obtain all hast notoriety at once In fact they won the biggest notoriety increase for week 14 and were awarded eight free turns by K.J.C. Well done The Diamonds.

However, they have not got things all their own way Satunaffat, the previous leaders of the table are close behind in third place, with 413 points and The Lumps of Green Petry have moved up to accord place with a total of 427 Other gangs previously are still in the running are The Sona Of Batmas in thirteenth place with 32cor of 342 and The Bafforcers, in nineteenth place with 32cor of 342 and The Bafforcers, in nineteenth place with 32cor of 342 and the Bafforcers, in nineteenth place with 32cor of 342 and the Bafforcers in nineteenth place with 32cor of 342 and the saturation the saturation

By the way, can anyone tell me what happened to the Colboraites who were previously number one? I can not find a trace of them anywhere!

If YOUR gang has done amything of note that you think C+VG readers should know, drop me a line and I will publish your comments and spread your rep!!

For those of you Crime players that own either a 48k/ 128k/ZX Spectrum playing the game has just become more easier Andrew Rose has

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If you are interested, then drop me a line at the mag, with a cheque for £2 made psyable to finderew Boos and I will poss

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It is still possible for you to
participate in the C * VG
version of it s A Crime All you
have to do it drop me a lime,
with your name and address
and I will forward your details
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the genet.
On a final crime note: I would advise you that the boss levels are not to far away and a good player will already be in a position to assume the mantle of a boas. Full details of the boss requirements were published last issue so you

should know them by now!

There are many Fanzinsu
covering P B M and I know for
a fact that a lot of you out there
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about them. Well I have been
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Fruntness which are well worth

a look
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This and its debut issue is
dedicated solely to It's A
Crime It covers such topics as
the analysis of orders and
actions. Boss level plus hints
tips and advice. The editor
draws from the real.

experiences that he and others have encountered during the various games that they have played, then moulds these encounters into solid advice

The magazine is created on a Gessetner printer and is 90% typed and 10% hand written The actual printing is OK but the quality varies from page to page. Also the spelling leaves a

lot to be desired

However if you are looking for a little light reading on Crime then look no further

New Crime players will find it an easendal buy as it gives to much every liperticularly liked the cartoon. Joe Pro which is a series about the adventures and mishape of a lone pro in Crime II you are interested. please send a cheque/postal order for Top into the mag plus a distinct as a. A. III.

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The next Fanzine up in F.B.M. Scroll The basse I received its number two and it covers a diverse range of games. It concentrates on the leas well known P.B.M. s such as Allemons and Glindor but

also has short pieces on more famous games like Saturnalia. The reviews are brief but to the point and like the familia mentioned above the editor desws on his actual.

experiences in the relevant genera. It is well produced on AM photocopied paper and the printing is of a high standard overall. It is aimed at the new player and it promises to be

produced on a Memotech by next issue Furthermore it promises to also contain a billboard where players are free to make general announcements in

There are quite a few free offers plus reduced start up prices and in well worth buying for these alone. An interesting read and well worth the 50p John Woods in addend for it. Again interested.

asking for it. Again inscressed parties should send the relevant cheques. P/O s and s s a c s to me and I will pass them on

Thatly this month I will answer one question that seems to keep on cropping up time and time again. The question is. Why don I you cover amateur P B M. games in

your column?
The reason for this is simple Whilst accuse at P B M s are great fan to play and sometimes are more value for money that some so called professional games they are

professional games they are only run on a part time basis. This can lead to some game achieving cub status and the

word gets around the P B M grapevine that certain games are fantastic to play as they are very cheap and full of intricate

Of course loads of people apply to play sending cheques PO a and the like as they want to get in fast and the game has got a sudden influx of players which can number up to 100 new players

Whilat the more reasonable amaieru games would send the cheques back: saying that your application is on a waiting list for players to drop out so you can take their place others would cash your cheques etc and my and core

The person running the game soon finds out that working part time and trying to run a big P B M is usually impossible so the game disappears and 90% of the time your money goes with N

Therefore I would not like to send your money off to a company that couldn't eventually cope with the chance that they might lose it For example over the last few months Spullisheder games has given the readers some very special offer and they received over 800 letters in response

Being a professional company they took it in their stride and dealt with the requests with no problems what so ever However an amsteur company just couldn't cope with the demand.

cope with the demand However I realise that a lot of readers out there want to play cheap manierur gazens and are willing to make a gazenbe with proved in playing manierur gazens write in and let me lanow as I am coasidering creating an encyclopaedia of amanierur P B III o which will give you full details of the game the porce he address

game the price will examine and any other relevant details. I will change a nominal price for sending it out and getting it together. So if you are interested drop me a line at the mag and if there is sufficient demand I will get

things moving

Mext month is the birthday of the column and I will be re-reviewing every game covered in all 12 issues and giving away loads of bargains Of course anyone who sends a

birthday card will get priority treatment

treatment!

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In to say that they haven I
received their start up rule
books and three free turns from
Spullblader Games yet and
other offers that they sent away
for Well don thret, because I
have the answer

The good old P O lost a large parcel that was sent to me from C · VG to my home address' Three weeks later, they found H again! On behalf of the P O I apologise for the inconvenience but as this was only one parcel lost out of about 50 we will let them off Are there any P B M ers out there who fancy playing P B M a from across the Atlantic with our cousins in the USA? Have you ever fancied trying playing postal games abroad but have been frightened off by the rigmorole and the cash worries?

Well Lam now playing three U.S.P.B.W.s namely, Warp Perces Rampter from Enterprise Computer State of the Computer Moderate game of gladiovate learn of the Computer Moderate game of gladiovate learn of the Straphorism Wars and The Straphorism Combet and The Straphorism Combet and The Straphorism Combet and The Straphorism Combet and The Straphorism Computer and The Straphorism Computer and The Straphorism Computer Computer

good indeed if any of you out there be it British or overseas players. who play games that are run outside your home country and experience problems I will be interested to know what bugs you the most as well as with or the player of the seperience you may have had Just drop me a line you know the most had Just drop me a line you know the address.







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3. How many stone overweight is Garry Williams? Is is a)5, b)15, c)25?

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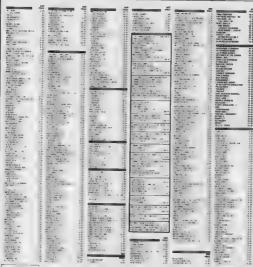
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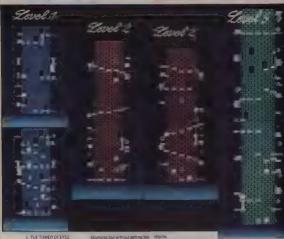
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Hewson's Nebulus - a C + VG Game of the Month in December - is probably the most original game concept of the year. It's simple - that doesn't mean easy - and very addictive. Programmer John Philtips has written this exclusive quide to his game.

Nebuls

These lowers are povered with



Once you have arrived on the tower go through the lunner to your right. To get past the Eye wart until 1 begins to move unward then walk underneath and iumo on to the lift. When a spinning alien appears go up on the lift, through the bunner and up

Walk right and go up to shoot

bouncing bail without getting too

Now walk up the staircase avoiding the next Eye Don't stop next ball immediately. Drice you ve gone up the next lift you'll bouncing away from you then

returns

Once you re past the Eye walk to the end and fall through several dissolving ledges to get to the

At the top of the lift jump right over a dissolving ledge and go through the tunne. When you reach the last tunnel wait for the spinning alien to appear before walking to the finish door 2. REALM OF ROBOTS

When you reach the first robot go up the lift next to it and wait until ti moves down before .umping over. The next few robots are fairly straightforward to pass. The fourth one requires good timing to lamp over Alternatively you can wait on the ledge next to it and a spinning alien will come along and knock you down a

us Players Guide

special sithat when Pogo climbs the tower rotates. The 3D scrolling has to be seen to be bevered.

Right over to Jot in Phillips for his tips General Hints and Tips

General Hints and Trips

The key to completing a tower is to learn the most efficient route

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lever You can then walk under, the robot

Go up the lift and straight through the next future. Go up the next lift but this time avoid the base as there is nothing on the other side. The final lift is under a dissolving ledge.

3 TRAP OF TRICKS This may seem impossible at first sight as you can I go anywhere waixing through the turnel and using the first lift. Try moving to the right and then waiting.

Further up there is a lift blocked by several flashing blocks. Go left around the tower to remove these but look out for the alien further up before using the rift. To negotiate the series of humals wait until the alien is coming towards you. 4 SLIPPERY S. (DE Once you we gone up the first lift, shoot the flashing block to your right before moving left. To

remove the flashing blocks further up you il have to go through several tunnels 5 BROKEN PATH
Go pools to the first lift and of

Go night up the first lift and once past the bounding ball shoot the flashing block to your self before dropping down to the next lift When you reach two lifts under dissolving blocks drop on to the first iff (but don't use it)

drop right on to the starcase. Go up again and jump over to the spoond lift. When you verused this continue will until you rebetween two calens. Shoot the flashing block then jump to the right of the aliens. Drop down to the right on to the next lift.

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

We are all used to seeing adverts full of citches like "stretches the 57 to the limits' and claims such as claims prove to be little more than marketing hype and these days

package and quite rightly so superletives used in conjunction

with a new ST and Amoga release entitled Captain Blood they may Slood is the creation of Didler

Bouchon of Ere Informatique, publishers of Crafton (Get Dexter). other titles over the past three

It all started when a down-on his-luck games programmer named Darwin in the street Later over a

Captain Blood looked but on what appeared to be the the program, exactly as Morlock had coded it

Just then Blood noticed a large number of mensoing booking blips heading towards the centre of the rader display to straight for the Ark Honk, the Ark sile. Consciousness advantable confirmed the linere being attacked by a paci

generation made: fich get the hex out of there, and had

grantic explosion
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the discogramy of a female Conor Mus creature spends its entire existence roaming the universe, elehough nobody is quite

Arryway, this particular Donor vas obviously in some distress

system, which automatically highlights for use those that it senses will be understood by the being you're taking to This also allows for a quick assessment of what type of creature you're

ast as on Earth there was



tereport creatures abroad unless they were matemporary

t was turing Honk's Proas

padded artichas in the Ark, with

always some creature that needs a favour perhaps some information or even a lift to a

dones to be found, you never do something for nothing, and Blood trailed fevours for information which, he hoped, would lead him to yet more of his elusive clones

matches, Captain Blood is an advantage arcade, and strategy game all round into one massive universe. Those parts that are

On a record trip to France to see ow the project was progressing, I as taken on a whistle stop tour of one of the game s many axies We saw countless planets, out its own districtive landmasses, sees, and prountains, waveninto a fractal generated

When you go down onto a planet you are presented with a carryons and hills it sas smooth as any commercial flight simulator After playing Captain Blood for drained, just sike the feeling you get after seeing a really making or

This could be the title to finally



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• 1987 has definitely been the year 16 bit machines came of age although sadly the same cannot be said of all 16 bit programmers. There are still too many weak conversions of average eight bit games dropping onto my desk. The success stories this year have mostly been about companies brave enough to forego the financial security of having an eight bit version in the bag first. English Software's Q-Ball Audiogenic's impact, Microdeal's Goldrunner, Psygnosis Terrorpods, Mirrorsoft's Defender of the Crown, Tynesoft's Plutos, Infogrammes TNT, Electronic Art's Dekore series, and Rainbird's Stanslider are all programs that are only available on, or were first reteased for, 16 bit machines The encouraging news for the ST and Amiga owner, is that not only are more publishers entering the 16 bit arena, but a greatly increased percentage of their forthcoming releases are 16 bit.

only projects This is good news for programmers who can finally let their creative hair down and show us what they're really capable of it is great news for Atari and

Commodore who are, after all,

degree, on third party software

during the coming twelve months,

are likely to be treated to a steady

decided what they're going to give

their ST or Amiga for Christmas, pin

back your wallets and come with

you're after, or ways to spend all

with us for the definitive run-down

that lovely Christmas lolly, stick

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First stop is Activision, one of

bit games. The American games

the first companies to produce 16

stant are due to release a number

of titles over the coming months

Most notable amongst these are

program of the same name, Enduro Racer (ST), Rampage (ST),

Knishtmare (ST), based on the TV

and Thexdor (ST Am), designed

by Game Arts in Japan where 8 to

reputed to have sold in access of

500,000 copies

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yet another adventure from 500,000 copies

Activision's prolific sister comp

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For anyone who hasn't yet

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support to sell their machines. But most of all, it is excellent news for the busing public who.

reliant to a greater or resser

should have the ST version of Football Manager ready soon Budget merchant Anco is chipping in with three Amiga stocking filters all priced £9 95 They are The Final Trip, Vader, both vertical shooters, and Dr. Fruit, a cross between Boulderdash and Dig Dug Anco has also released their first Gold Range game entitled Slev Fighter vet another vertical shoot-em-up

this time for £14 95 Fans of Arcana's excellent trivia board same Power Play will be pleased to hear of its imminen actual for the ST and Amus. The Rristor based company is also releasing a three-part space shooter called Mars Cops somet me early in the new year

old Synapse C64 same, Fort Apocalypse unfortunately Spaceport is far iess pl



its four year-old predecesso Cascade will soon be launching ST conversions of its two most recent sames. Ace II and Implosion, while Codemas promised BMX, Pool, and Grand Prix Simulators on both formats before the end of the year OCD 5 has released conversions The mightly Electronic Arts is putting the final touches to two new 16 bit titles Ferrari Formula One (Am) is a detailed drilling only to race a Ferrall F1/86 around 16 of the world's greatest tracks but also to monitor and control tyres, suspension, wing settings,

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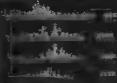
Drive (ST-Am) This Accolade production puts you behind the whee of five of the world's fastest and flashwest road cars, from a Testavossa. Each car's dashboard owned reproduced in exact detail, and the programmers claim of each car as well As with Ferrari Formula One, this game is graphycally superb.

although the road gets fairh manotonous after a while This is a same for freaks who want to see world's greatest cars, not for those

Include for another Pale Position. Good news also for Amies Artists. EA has brought the price of where Paint B down to a very reasonable £69.95 upgrading

cost you £29.95 ● Elite has four 16 bit titles on the tops, including the classic Space Harrier (ST) which is already at pieyeble demo stage and looking good Bettleships (57 Am) Bugs Boy (ST) should be available soon and you can expect Thundercats renews of some of Elite's games in next month's ST and Amiga specia





 By now Argus Press's submanne simulation. The Hunt For Red October (ST Am) should be on the streets Besed on Tom Clancy's novel of the same name, the gan casts you as the commander of Russia's most achienced missile. submarine, Red October, which is heading for the US to defect. Your mission is to rendezvous with the

their subsiduary Quicksilva

Putney based Ariolesoft is entering the 16 bit stage via the back door with a couple of erman imports from Milcro rtner, both priced £19.99 ion Bevator (\$T.Am) is an unbeaf version of the eacht bit hit.

preview version looks pretty 90 area of All together now and plays and sounds just like the orienal even down to the pled speech Tonic Tiles is yet another Breakout cone, this time

released over here by The Ed Tiles features orguebly the best graphics and animation of all suct white Spaceport of a rip-off of the griciones so far.

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Meanwhile Domark are gearing hemselves ith for the release of

Star Wars STATE based on

American navy - although the assens have other idea

Argus is also releasing Tempinex (ST) and Micland (ST/Am), through chin-op, Pacland is a certoon sine arcade a set on Pac's home island where he resolves to head a lock Ke her way home to

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Following on from the success stitle in Iral Si gene Q-Ball (now also wellable for the Amiga , Iral Iral Si gene Q-Ball (now also wellable for the Amiga , Iral Iral Si general Copyriols, thanced symphosis and sound

effects, together with a naunting drum beat in the background make this easily the best version yet of English is diagonal scroller.

After the disappointing dialeter fath and the ferce surrounding



Trefs, Pirebird is in hefed of a few-Lib bit hits to releasible in some form of creability. Farithmetaly libe to the Firebird own the rights of specificity the best game of 1987. Septimed which has now begin published to the ST, Ayvorage who has not believed this geting times in 1.3

know what their palmissing Watch our also for ST version bubble alphable, Plandour, In ST Ryling Shark, Log-time with mal titles, March Lamp and Sidewiss which is being programmed by Steve Bak of Goldnuneer Fame. A After the rather disappoints D Gallar, it is to be higher third Gestalls is 6 to be charted.



opeline are Gary unexer's Superstar Soccer, Attenuative World Games and Blood Valley based on the Dustinasser rantar books by Martit Senith and James Thompson of War of the Tiger fone. Also on the way ser-



Deflektor and Hight Raider described by Gremlin as "the ultimate flight simulator/shoot em-

© Infogrammes and its sister company. Ere Informatishue, hivebeen steadily building up a catalogue of 16 for trides over the post year. One of their first releases was Grafton and Xunik (sometimes) shown as Get Desther) and now Grefton II Crystal Anyel is almost ready for Crystal Anyel is almost ready for

release. Set on a strange new planet, you will visit temples, houses, cottages, and underground caverns, so well as roam around lush, pant covered, sarders. This one of those sometric arcade adventures where almost piventium providers or does something useful or dangetrous. Seekellen III is for more of experience of the same providing more or does something useful or dangetrous.

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Londigle are reliables Saplens \$1 in breathfully Presented graphical adversalize which according to the press referse has more than diver indices the more than diver indices different sites obtained by developing algorithms of fractal wisub in perspective. A nice fedulate with the game of the ability fedulate with the game of the ability.



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condition was a condition order forward was a street or street or

motorbice game, and **Bob Winner** (ST), a combat onentated arcade adventure set against digitised backgrounds of Paris, London and New York

New York
One of the most prolific English
Companies in the 16 bit market is
Allicradeal who pen to leunch a
handful of new titles either side of
Christmas. Host notable amongst



these are finsanity Ruin. Arm. a full scripton vertices shoot error, by with plently of finshing colours, great graphic design and lots of things of various sizes to blast at and full. In February, Alicrodeas plan to sounch a construction set which a flows players to build their own insanity. Aur game

Other seasonal offerings from Microdeal include Pright Hight, a horror same incenced from



Columns Pictures, and which, we're told is best played in the dark. If you don't fancy a spot of sore, by Laythemedis—it's a intension—buyle areade shoot emusy with alloyers sampled.

show, Novagen promised the same, in its find form, would be released not long after Hopefully, by the time you read this, you will have had a chance to sample the delights of this superfest, though mindless arcade blast. © U.S. Gold his released a slick © U.S. Gold his released a slick

mindless arcode blast — U.S. Gold has related a slick looking submarine simulator called Blast War in which you get the chance to captain a J39 sub and its 35 crew. Your mission is to seek out and destroy as many enemy steps and subs as you can. The same features many capacitally.



excellent screens, full of instruments, dials, and a host of icon driven controls.

The SI version of the very addictive Solomon Ray should be evaluate to the solomon Ray should be evaluate to the solomon Ray should be evaluate to the solomon Ray should be evaluated to the solomon Ray should be should be solomon Ray should be should

M Another new recruit to the swelling ranks of 16 bitters are Virgin Games. We can expect to see at least three titles from lichard Branson's software arm next year. First out around feb.





MACHINE ATARI ST SUPPLIER HEWSOM PRACE £ 19 05

Described as the ultimate maze havings YUR has been selfight in and mustrating Beeb owners for many morning hours.

Attrib Brane consists of 15 graded maze; each more curring them the last, the completing each offset fourteen either that the consistency on which set fourteen eithers that for man eagratin that which make the condition of this perhaps A. Earl, E. H. Lis only be completing the final maze that the code are verified, given that the code are verified, given

this perhaps A. E.o. (... H. t.s. only by completing the final may that the code is revealed, giving roly & chance to solve the Anagram in each maze, you control two

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harte and interest conspected interes the higher mazes where there is verwittle marren for deviating of the best route.

This is the definitive maze and problem uniting game and will certainly appeal to anyone who certainly appeal to anyone who revels no challenge even the most committed arcade?

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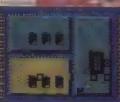


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As the pilot of a Phoenix AY 91 space thingy, you have been given the day off tomorrow Today. however, you've got some cleaning up to do it seems that someone, somewhere wants the old space highways re-opened

and muggins has got the job. Back in the old days highways weren't the serene, safe places of today No, then the routes were booby-trapped and armed with eser turrets, not to mention black holes, magnetic zones and

negative gamma particles To save space, highways used to be built using the pipe principle So, instead of an the lenes being layed out flat like an ordinary road,

the inside of a tube

As you advance along each hishway, the computer displaydivides each approaching stiffe of road into tile-like vectorgraphic sections, which represent the possible trajectories open to you. Miss these tiles and you'll end up in that great bathroom in the

Although there are some tiles. such as energy giving rediones, that are actually worth seering over, most are to be enoughed at all costs. Take purple that, for example, these friendly anti-mazones will end your life in a flurry of sparks no milestions asked Then there are Gegen ties which cause you to lose climitrol for a few

drain your energy

Later stretches of highway contain ties that spin round the inside of the tube slick timing is required to set past these obstacles of course even if you

either clockwise or anti-clockwise, there will be many other times when you can only turn in one direction to stay alive, so perfecting a route through each level is essential

If you die, you can use Phoenix's replay mode, courteousy of an in flight video recorder Although some people have



do, the chances are you'll get blested to smithereens by a leser turnet, or fall into one of the many brack holes cunningly praced just where you don't want frem. So the object of the game is to steer the Phoenix around the misides of the bightway tube.

on the tiles. Although sometimes you will be able to thwart danger by turning

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thing of the past, this style of presentation can still work when used properly, and Phoenix is a perfect example of a sample. though we'll thought out and neatly presented vector graphics arcade game which doesn't need filled graphics to make it fun to



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Robtek's software arm, Disipond Games has been guilty in the past of releasing sub-standard produc such as the abysmal chess program Checkmate This time they have come up

with an original and enjoyable little game that will append to mer of the puzzlers amongst you Dablo is based on the old

moseic puzzle, which consists of a matrix of jumbled up tiles/each with a portion of a pattern or picture The pattern can be restored by sliding the tiles of in Diablo the matrix is in

of 119 ties, each containing pieces of track. As the start of the screen, and starts rollthe track. Each time the ball rolls from o

tie to the next, the track on the tile it has just led, disappears.
So, as the game progresses

there will some bles still with two Bits of track, others with one, and some will have been travelled over hace and will thus de "gran" The aim of the same is to suide

the ball over every piece of track, thus cleaning every tie on the screen. The problem is that not 'every piece of track links to

another piece on an adjacent tile

you must also stop the ball from olling off the edge of the screen To do this you can manipulate tiles, just as in the original puzzle, by sidding them into the "tileless" square on the screen.

When you can see there is a long with och of "joined up" track ahead, you gan make the ball roll faster to save time, although it is all too hasy to sucidenly discover the ball has got nowhere to go with ttle or no time to do anything

With plenty of screens, and a random track senerator thrown in for good measure, thebio should keep 57 owners emused for long enough to just the £14 95 price tag. But at £19 95 pleasings werson is not such good value. It's A lesson companies are going to have to learn if the Arbeit is really

going to take off as it should do et V.F.M be the lesson.

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So often the computer version of a board games leaves you with the distinct impression that the original was far more fun array so why did they bother One notable exception to this rule was Trivial Pursuit which is now

available on the ST Although the success of the computer same has obviously been, in part, due to the amazing popularity of the original board same, the well thought out implementation and cute screen presentation together with the addition of music and picture questions have definitely helped give Domark a well deserved hit

undoubtedly the bestfer containing all the featile previous versions together with enhanced graphics

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six different question categories The entire game is mouse controlled, leaving you free to sit back and enjoy yourself trying to answer 3000 questions you knew the enswer to afterwards? Recommended for Christmas

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Back in the old days w thing to have was a Vic 9 existed a games machine of Intellevision, horrendously. overpriced, but a bridge kit all the same So y was you ask, does that have to be with Amiga tennis game? Well one of the most popular cartridges the Intellevision console was the tennis game, a graphically pleasi and surprisingly playable. It the

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Bubbles are definitely in at the moment. No sooner have we had firebird's excellent Bubble Bobble than Infogrammes chip in with Bubble Ghost

Luckly the two games have very little in common except that they both have the word bubble' in their title and are both fun to play

In fact Bubble Ghost features one shoot, namely you, and one bubble. The bubble in question is your sout, which has unfortunately been separated from your body, if you can call it that I you you sout as one light and fingile; that it has taken on the appearance of a bubble end, as bubbles of, it will burst when produced, or even touched, by anything share.

The scene is a giant old castle, decked out with the latest in surreist high-tech equipment britishing with shape edges. Unlike your soul, you can move through any of the objects in the castle's rooms without denger. The only way you can be reunited with your soul is to blow the bubble out of the castle, by gading it post all the masty bits in each of the many.

Each room is seen from the side, the graphics being simple but effective for this type of spine. The rooms are variously declared out with futuratis is cooking heads, pointed lances that go in and out of the valls, and crystals (charpededge of course) that pulsate, growing and their strinking, inviting you to by and pass them before they grow again.

Many of the hazards can be removed by curningly blowing in the right plote. Take I ans, for example. These have an annoying tendency of blowing your bubble off course, invariably into something pointed. A quick puff on a fan's power pock will take the wind out of its sails for good,

allowing you to pess safely.
Other blowable hazzerds include trumpets and candles. Wherever you find a trumpet, there's a fair chance that the rocontains a seemingly impassion object or hazzard By blowny your own trumpet the choar are that you can remove a the hazzard leaving you

As you get deeps costle, better time reactions are re negotiate patr natrower m and more objects

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What you do is move the ghost pround the room with your mouse, no using the left and right buttons to rotate it either clockwise or anti-clockwise. Being a ghost, you are impervious to all the sharp edges. But which are so damaging to the

bubble, so you can move freely passing through objects and hazzards in true ghostike feshion. To blow the bubble, you simply position the phost alonguise it and press the shift button. The bubble will then be blown every from the ghost "hus, if you want to blow the bubble up, you must postoon the ghost below it, pointing.

upwards before blowing. The jelly-fille enumetion of the bubble at it floats across the screen is superb, and when it pops is actually noted lies to busting bubble. The short character is qualify impressive, especially immediately following the loss of bubble when it howers and puss hands on its hips accuragily as stylly your cartesia way? "and puss hands on its hips accuragily as stylly your cartesia way?"

The general room graphy good but not sturring, be sound effects are defin everage for the ST A along the bottom of

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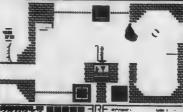
fall into this category

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market wants, or to want by TV ag

room number and high score. One final point of interest about this same is its apparent populant, with women. For whatever reason Subble Ghost seems to appeal to female samers. I'm not suspect in for one minute, that sames ship be tallored to the tastes of or the other, but it is mue.





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DARK CASTLE

is year, some of

s star programmers form a new company Sixty One of their first k Castie, an arcade

may prove to be rms and Amiga ou load Dark à Sreat shed not

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the "info" stde show, designed to explain the somewhat

complicated controls. Then it's off to the Castie again for a spot more Black Knight bashing, this time prudently selecting 'beginner' from the options at the bottom of

the screen The drawbridge drops, setting you enter the castle antechamber From here doors lead off in four

directions and stairs lead upwards. Although you can decide which with you want to so from the antechamber in the end it doesn't matter because you'll still have to fight your way through all fourteen

rooms before you get a crack at the Knight Controls are via a mixture of se and keyboard, and can be confusing to begin with, But me itself makes it worth ging and you should get

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with it, leap over his crumpled body (you don't want to trip over him; and get the correct key If you're about to pick the wrong key off the wall, the three prisoners will shake their heads ignore their warning at your peril because a ten ton weight will

come crashing down on your Once you've got the right key you must get back past the henchman before he regains conclousness and starts trying to whip you Even then you still have vultures as you camb and jump your way to the exit at the top of

the screen. And this is just one

The graphics are excellent yet still play second fiddle to the amazing sound effects. If at all possible, you should play this your Amiga hooked up to your

the extra cables Once you get used to the rather unfriendly control system, Dark Castle will grab you by the throat and not let go. Compulsive viewing, and hearing!

owards you often tole to avoid s, especially then two ets is poor aphic

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Gold's last arcade conversion. As with level one, you could be forgiven for believing you were playing a Commodore 64 game rather than an ST same

Shame as the Spectrum and Amstrad versions were pretty good lapking!

At the end of the tunnel lies The Temple Of Doom, and level three Here indy must find the lost Sankara stone, which has been hidden in front of Kall, the four armed goddess of death. Revino retrieved the stone, it's back to the mine caverns and a repeat of

Indy must recover three stones efore escaping across the Macherous rone bridge though this is a conversion in an arcade game Paragon So tweete has done little more than ce an acceptable rather a desirable piece of software When ST owners are asked to part with 90 land earned pounds,

The one is decidely

CARRIER

This is advanced war, 21st Century style. The

This is advanced war, 21st Century style. The danger to human life is kept to a minimum as remote controlled, planes, ships and tanks battle for victory. This is the world of Carrier Command from Rainbird. David Bishop kept a safe distance from the war zone and filed this report.

*Firebird faxed the original spec to

time, the same existed on two and

us at the end of February At that

The place is an archipelego of 64 islands somewhere in the Pacific ocean. The mission is to overthrow the enemy forces that are, even as you read this,

are, even as you read this, mounting numerous attacks on the few islands you still control. Because of the danger to human life, warfare in the \$1st Century has

become a very much more refined and remote affair. One consequence is that almost all navel, aema, and land based engagements now amovier remote controllers planes and tanks, uong gone are the dighs when there were real people inside. That would be fire took changers. Were would be fire took changers. Were.

there still are, but at least they're safe wars!
This is the world of Carrier
Command A spectacular new game created by Reathine
Software (of Starstrike I and II and Startox fame, based on an idea by Carre "Arcade Action" Edgalery (C. is a mosture of arcade and stratesy, neathly blended into a flest momina methy blended into a flest momina.

game of quick reflexes, both merical and physical.
Although the oniginal concept was not their owin, it was lieft to Realtime to take the initial out ine and develop a fully flexiged game from a policition of ideas.
Realtime is inn Oliver necally.

design has developed in parallel with the programming. We've already got \$7,000 kines of code which makes it one of, if not the largest 5,8000 game program to date."

At the start of the game, both sides have the same forces consisting of four yet fighters, anothibous tanks, and drones, and an aircraft certier (ACC) fitted with the lettest in laser turnet technology.

All this deadly hardware tends to get into a myriled of tricky situations such as being blown out of the sky, or sums without stace. Luckly you've string smay, well fairly smay anyway, in your central control moon secreted deep in the heart of your ACC mater you are minute from attack, unless of course your ACC situations.

Your ACC is most valuemeble to attack by varieties to surfece in statuck for yardines to surfece in the property of the proper

occur There are a number of preset drone configurations you can call up, or you can place each

con rain glo virtual materials in a come materials in a come materials in a come materials in fitted with an on-board camera, so you can call up a plane, for example, and lifty it as if you were actually stiffing in the codipate. Once their paine is on course only, a hoading membrane you can leave it and come call up another plane or in and cameral up another plane or hard cameral up another plane or hard cameral up another plane.

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Due to the communications statilities in use, the effective remote control range of plains and tames is a rivare. It's information ranges and volume and v

your four planes off in different directions, there will be tiffies when you want them all to go to



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COMMAND

the same place at the same time by antering formation mode, you can save one or more of your planes to a master, which you fly until fe eased, the sleve planes will excluse every move that the master plane makes, unless they

master plane makes, unless they get shot down, or nun-dut of fuel Both plane, trans, and the ACC can be arread with verticus different weapons for ions and

that range warfare Tems are fitted with a front mounted high powerflaw single chemical liser that needs recharging every 40 sibos. Tallos can also be equipped with short range wire-guided missiles. They are also jour only means of teappoorting both your active control centre buildings, used to replace a destroyed

used to replace a destroyed control dentre on an island. Because your ACC is so vital to the cause as well as being

incredible expensive it is wellprotected with due anti-missile instems. First there's ECM Dectronic Counter Measure), which sends up a cloud of metalic patralles designed to confuse the rader guidance tystems of any

particles designed to confuse the roots guidance systems of any incoming missule. Secondly, the ACC is equipped with one missile researched at any approaching danger.

The ACC also boosts a sturet mounted, short range laser carriors of ewescene power: This is used to laker out exnat largets, stupid enough to fly too close? The laser cannon can also be used to pick off short stages, but only when the ACC is close enough to an aland to be a target incell, unless of counte, you have a pready unless of counte, you have a pready unless of counte, you have a pready

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Ranes can be equipped with pather a low powershoot range later used for strafing ground tagget), or the facility to druget later used for strafing ground tagget, and the facility to druget, about with a limited paviload capacity.

Planes can also be fitted with rectum range heat-secting missiles, useful ejemst other missiles.

In additioning plane can carry a long range communication pod, which will allow it to fit poryond the normal range of 15 knometres from the ACC. Tang giving 4 more autonomy to enably the enemy.

And when you took at the deginitude of the map it's no wonder a long range pool had tor be dishelped. The oil blands are spread over a visit source but grid bach of the 64 sinsiers queens in the grid is the equivalent to 900 wonders.

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and destruction there is, but this is more your designer camage that something out of Rambo VII.

Of the 64 slands, some are in the hands of the enemy ishown as red on the maps, some are under

y majorith start the game as neutral cycen. Controlling an eland has two distinct benefits. Firstly it means there's one less in the hands of the enemy and therefore one less to capture, and secondly it can be used for the production of resources.

of resources. On green unalighed silands, you can install a defence program, which will set about creating a Building Control Centre which coordinates the production of resource generating installations on the siland. Such installations allowed on wells for the production of walls for the production of faul resources, and

mineral resources for spare parts etc. Not all islands will be capable of producing all types of resources. Some, for example, was only be capable of supporting oil mines.

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LET THE GOOD What has really been bugging me 5 5CR01 about the Ames is the lack of

quality areade software. But thus is improving and my aim is to have a peek at the arcade scene for

There are nine main companies that supply Amiga arcade product in the LIK at present Electronic

Arts/Activision/US Gold/Psygnosis Mirrorsoft/Rainbird/Tynesoft and the joint efforts of Melbourne House and Mastertronic

I am covering four main categories, shoot em up/arcade adventure/sport simulations and

miscellaneous. in the shoot 'em up catagory there is no shortage of smoot scrolling biasters, indeed that is the problem there are too many You are faced with the choice of Galdrunner Typhoon Plutos Xenon and Challenger All have superb graphics and good digitised sound and the am is the same, kill the aliens and keep

The pick of the bunch are Mutos, Goldhunner and (coming soon) Xenon These are all what you would term in the state-of the-art bracket, with the pick of

the graphics and gamepley ontions There is another smooth scroil some in the Defender-style called Space Ranger but see Hot Gossip

for an assessment The state of the art 3-D same for the Amiga at present is Starglider from Rainbird, and this is a goody

The Amista sames scene has been developing at a furious rate in relient months. The Amiga is THE machine in terms of tests spec but to a large degree it had been ignored by UK software houses. But the secent price drop to £499 and the expanding UK and US markets mean more product is coming through. Tony, Jakoushi tells it as it is.

for all Amisa owners this year fast 3-D action and a slabs measure of strate of actions you thinking Stargider But due in 1988 but this is using stilleds
Tymesoft has a winner on their

hands with Mouseager. This is a stupidly simple platform gathe box the presentation and music are well up to the mark and had me leaping around ecstatically

The rest classic stoppin and edventure for the Annya contes of from Commadore itself. Mindwalker was one of the first (II not the) same to arrive and it was written by Bill Williams (creator of gromancer and one of my

sdibyere heroes). Fallery Take Adventure , Micro. Musions) is a playable little must with you traveling around to lid up your character Presentation is excellent and all the controls are easily accessful through the use This is more for the traditionalists among you. The letest-offering from Aucro Illusions

is Agrapower, a superb tank battle nd is Rightly in the arcade adventure ground but more of this next mostly.

The arcade agreenture to draw e en emezement is Defender of ne le Cinemawere product distributed by Alinomatily, my mind currently represent state of the art in Amina AA presentation. It is described as watching a film unfold and to all intent and Durpose it is You have to bettle parious regions of the UK

your wealth and strength. Superb and a must for all you fans of the style. Alimorsoft also has Sinbad. and SDI from Cinemaware

There are not that many sport simulations around for the Amiga, you besically have to choose between Activision, Psyenosis and US Gold. Activision has four titles, Chempionship Footbell. Championship Golf, Earl Weaver Beseball and Championship Restretted while Psytnosis has

Arene which is a decathlon clone. The miscellaneous category has some real sens in it. The usual Arkanoid clone is there, impact from Audiosenic is a real goody with some improvements on the arcade original (passwords are tev 11-sold/lev@1-listvlev31 wail. lev41-plus/lev51-head/lev61-fork lev71 road) Dr Fruit is a good Air Do clone but wetch for the joystick movements in tight

comers. City Defence is a brilliant version of Missile Command (If only they had sazzed up the cities a bit!!). Marble Madness is a lovely officet idea that plays well (shame about the constant disc loads: with you guiding a marble over various platforms to a goal



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The Duty-Gut of Melbourne House by budget specialists Mesterronic has put her life into the ploneering software house. A new range of sames—with the emphasic and 64-36-16 shows games - with the emphasis on 16-bit - is about to hit the streets. Tony Takoushi investigates.

Earlier this year when heard Melhourne House was selling out it was with a twinge of sadness, because this company had helped proneer some of the finest software to hit home micros in its

In fact there must be very few of you that were not touched by some of the classics. Was of the Exploding Fist Hobbit Lord of the Rings and Penetrator

Well hold onto your hats, the company is back with a whole new direction and a lot of old

Mestertronic bought the labe. and has now seared it up as a top end 16-bit company this isn't to say there will not be any 8-bit games but the emphasis is on the

Hook a day out to visit them and have a little peek at the new software lined up for release in the coming months. They are catering for the Amiga, the ST and the IBM and four of the most popular 8-bit machines (Co4, Spectrum, Amstrad Group Marketing Manager

nd Atari

reservation because the longest is question to ask is can a two metabyte same on a 8052 board. with extra processing power strapped on, be converted to a

answer given was that as the essentia qualities would be chosen from the same and these would make up the conversion MH would rather go for eight close? screens of the original game rather Alexeasing it across all formats 1

incorporating most of the key elements from the arcade original Clearly every are no match for the original but they do use the capabilities of the 8-bit mathines

The Amiga 500 version (£19 95 is due for imminent resease and the 8-bit versions (C64 £8 95, Spec £7.95, are well underway but as vet have no firm release date Rockford sa classic and MH is

shoot, em-up on the ST and Amiaa. love this one - it is really playable and has superb graphics. There is always room for state-of-the-art sames and right now this is the best scrolling shoot em-up on the market bar none. The Amiga version is being vamped up to use the extra power of the machine are you listening software houses() In fact MH insisted on it. and just reinforces their attitude to quality software The last game I looked at was

Metropolis. This is an IBM game and really out of my experience as the number of games seen on the IBM can be counted on my right hand. It was very well presented and uses speech liberally, the same being in the arcade adventure

It will be released across all formats except the Atar 8-bit. up in 1977 by an Australian husband and wife team. There have been around 300 software titles released to date with 200 book titles ranging from technical manuals to starter guides to home



the new company by declaring that Melbourne House now aims market with just a few conversions to 8-bit if the quality and thems can be accurately emulated. The company will also be stoying for a balance of original and mainstream (arcade²¹ , product, this in itself) pleasing as as too often comparies lose sight of the for that we all need a buent of he air every so often:

An interesting aspect to the company a the fact that it is taking games from is coin on division And putting them on 8 and 16-bit machines. I say this with a little

We'll it seems to make spise The first game to see fight of day on the 16 and 8 bit machines is Road Wars a novel shoot, em up written by members of the old (and brill + Taskset team it has been converted to the CAL and travel along an enclosed road with energy barners on either side of VDtu while recking up points and collecting additional weapons

coulder, inclined was reary surprised that the 8-bit conversions were excellent. very good presentation and

Street Hassie is a fun offering A here is a two player option that

with your character head-buttle Roakes for some sneaky moves of kicking and assaulting everything in sight (grannies and all) it plays will and a fun Again to available on the C64 and Spectrum Xenon is a smooth scrolling

PRESS START must admit that the 5° and the

Arriga Waygons were very poor Tive Spectrum and C64 are good while the Affistrative OK but will not set the world on The An exchange 8 and game is Pulse Warrior (Cos and Speccy) it is a novel interpretation of the Ankanoid theme. You have to be sparks around the screen and avoid and destroy obstace the way

programming

The most successful titles to emerse from the company were The Hobbit, Lord of the Rings, Way of the Explading Fist, Melbaume Draw Mussy and Penetrator Many of the above tiles set the standard in their field at the time of release and even today the ispecigree can be appreciated.

The company was sold to Mastertronic in early 1987 and his been bought upto date wigh Wasterforcusing tasis premie To ell monts and purposes

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Lovel 9's Knight Orc is now available for the IBM PC and compatibles and The Guild of Thieves from Magnetic Scrolls is out on the Amstrad 6128 Both adventures are released by

Rainbird and will cost £19 95 Readers who have been around long enough, may member the seventh issue of C+VG, dated May 1982, which adventure. It was called Abernoft Adventure, and was classed, even in those days, as YET ANOTHER version of the original Colossal Cave adventure Abersoft, although I didn't know it at the time. comprised one John Jones-

John went on to program the ery successful Mordon's Quest, published by Melb House, before joining Level 9 as come a long way - well, a programmer. His name is entten onto the credits of Knight Orc and Gnome Ranger

John has now departed (ror Level 9, and hopes soon to be producing new Abersoft adventures for one of Britain leading software publishers. This makes the long-awaited sequel to Mordon more likely and he and Peter Morland. Mordon sco-author, are working on the idea of producing a 16-bit version of the game, enhanced by some fifty locations, accessed by that infursatingly locked south door on the landing!

Watch for further developments next month! There is no doubt about the popularity of the Alari 51 amongst adventure players, Henry Mueller, who runs the Adventurer's Club Ltd., reports that out of 180

members joining in the past few weeks, no less than B3 were ST owner "I knew the ST was popular but I was absolutely staggered at this figure," says an amazed

Henry ingrid Bottomley, the famous Gnome of Gnome Ranger, plans to make a comeback in the spring, in Gnome Ranger II, Pete Austin has confirmed that she

Welcome to the Adventure Zone! Anything can happen within the next few pages - and probably will as Keith Cambell, C+VG's master of the mystic arts, brings your news, reviews and helpful hints from the wacky world of adventuring. So please don't adjust your magazine - reality will be resumed as soon as possible.

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Time and Marsk, Lord Of Time, Red Moon and Price Of Magik trilogy ready for release called our first review of a ZX81 some time ago as far as Level 9 were concerned, has been delayed by Ramberd, and is currently the only Level 9 title definitely scheduled for publication by Rambird.

Meanwhile, Pete is researching Arthuman legend

(Looking back a few years and playing the adventures of today, you would say that adventures have wouldn I rou!

Not so, argues Simon Davidson of Sheffield "They are still as rigid and repetitive as the first cave adventure mainly because the core of the modern game works in exactly the same way "By repetition, Simon means that if you enter the same command twice, you get the same response twice Each action occurs in the now' time frame, with no reference to past events.

Simon accepts that nowadays games are often much bigger, with interactive characters, randomly moving mont brownflum bns. A seedo ("totally superfluous," he claims). "But behind that you've got the same system

operating." Semon thinks that I'm too easily satisfied with an Infocom game, and too willing to get carried away and say an adventure is the 'best ever', suggesting that I might be on the payroll of Magnetic Scrolls

"It seems you are in their 'Hype & Publicity' department, That interview in April 86 was just two pages of ego boost for Ms Sinclair, whose obssous aims in life are to show that a mere woman can beat men in a man's world."

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Whether you have been with us for six years, or six minutes, most of us here, that's Paul Coppus, Matthew Woodley. Steve Donoghue, and yours truly, wish you a very Merry Christmas, and an Adventuresome New Year The frend wishes you a BAH! and

DOUBLE BAH! respectively. Season's Greelings, too, to the writers of adventures everywhere, and to adventure publishers, whether big or small soccessful or struggling Thank you for providing the raw maternal to tear apart, the inspiration to entertain and amuse through these pages (Did you' - Ed) and above all, the free review cooses! Man

there be many more

1988 promises to be another great year for adventure, with more and more megaadventures for 16-bit machines, and no slowing of the flow of cassette games for the older established machines. So save some of that Chestmas money for the New Year's crop of goodies.

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KEITH CAMPBELL

There's never enough pages to get all the PENERS IN ORGANISM AN here n a look at the adventures pending shelves in the Penthouse Reviews of some of these titles follow next month Village of Lost Souls

This BBC adventure originally reviewed by Ism Douglas in December 1985 has been substantially enhanced, and is now released by Robico Available for BBC, Electron.

Amstrad and Atan XL XE A clutch of Double Gold adventures has been released by incentive Software As well as Zodian and The Secret Of Life, for

the C64, reviewed here, come The Alien and Dragon s Footh for BBC B. and Nova plus Haunted House for Spectrum Following Dungeon,

Playma Touch has produced another irreverent adventure for the Amstrad to be released by Atlantis. Meanwhile the

Christmas rush continues Other games I've received but haven't been able to review yet are Countdown to Doom by Topologika on the Amstrad. The Bard s Tale by Electronic Arts on the Atari ST Defender of the Crown o the Commodore 64 and Eamberd's the Pawn (lext only) on the Spectrum Plus

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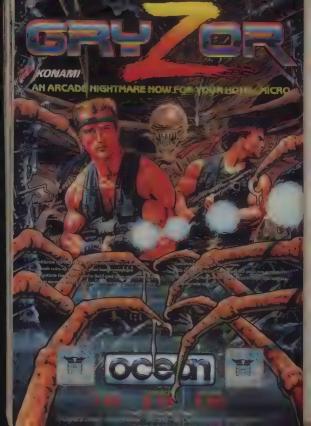
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ADVENTURE

How desperate can you get? John Grimond of

Queensland, got so strung up about the meaning of the Russian SVETOFOR in Fourth Protocol that he rang the Russian Consulate in Sydney From what I could gather from my Comrade in the Consulate SVETOFOR mean SHINING LIGHT or maybe AURORA " says John Did he mention traffic John?

Adventures do have the reputation of getting people into a state, and this month sees an extra lot of highly strung adventurers - strung up from the ceiling in a net in Rigel's Revenge! Who can land this prize catch safely?

Further Rigellian problems come from Bab Daugherty of Lancaster. "How does the stun-gun work, and how can you open the utility supboard in the Dominator

Tank?" asks Bob Neil Ashmore reveals how

to get the gold watch from the rabbit on Custerd's Quest in response to Peter Wall's earlier pleausee clues section: But this brings him to his own problem the evil green door, outside which he is stuck. Try throwing the bomb at it Neil Not got it yet? Then give some

Ireasure to the dragon! 'I m desperately to ing to succeed in Launvited on the Amiga " savs Miah Amor of Warrnambool in Australia Meah is having difficulty getting outside, opening the ght in the bathroom and doors in the hallway Unfortunately, my own problems with Uninvited were even greater the review disk completely railed to road - if yours did.

olease help! There are collectors of all sorts of unusual things, and there's no reason why adventure memorabilia wouldn t be among them So here saptea with a d tlerence Infocom enthusiast Kostas Pollizos of Athens is desperately looking for the original packaging for Starcross and uspended Nowadays, of

and you know the answer

course all Infocom games come in a standard square box but a days of yore the shape and size of the nackage was one of those

surprises that delighted adventurers when they bought one of the games If anyone has these packaging igames not required) and would like to sell or otherwise dispose of them, write to Kostas at El Benizelou 17 Zografou 15772 Athens Greece

Now here s some news for Graham Neilson, who has been trying to get into Gngors Lair n Souls of Darkon You can't! According to Bill Moore of Market Drayton that is Bill has been trying for six months and failed, so there d'better not be an answer, he says! Stand outside the den and try moving N. N. Ineed map. E. (use belt) and E he suggests Meanwhile, Bill has managed to turn Kraytor into a glass statue, but it doesn't seem to bother he in the least. "He invariable kills me a few turns later!" says Bill "Is this a bug?"

"Please sing the praises of Rod Pike for me n your column' writes Hugh Fletcher "This is one of the best games I have played which has atmosphere and feeling - a rare commodity these days "Done Hugh and watch out for the next game from Rod - Wolf Man. due ere soon

If I said Spytrek syndrome would you know what I mean? David Picking. of Upminster coined the phrase and I knew exactly what he meant - it goes into adventure fore atong with such other gems as Scott Adams kitchen cabinet!

David uses Spytrek syndrome to describe his problem in C-64 Winter Wonderland When he was stuck for some cash. I suggested he SELL the egg to the professor rather than just give it away. He was sure SELL was a verb he would have thought of or ginally. but he gave it a try, and it didn't work. According to

helpline

it should In sending whole pages of

tips in reply to readers problems Hugh Walker finds difficulty with Castle Blackstar "It is a very complex game, and it is almost impossible to answer non-specific questions without setting out a full solution!" For example, to kill the dragon without blocking the opposite exit, says Hugh you must have

the knite and the viat, and enter the room from the Warm Room to the west

Sin Chong Lau, having done all sorts of immoral things all to no avail, to Thorblast, nieather Goddesses of Phobos, has come up with the uttimate solution' for Steve Meretsky "He should be nailed to a scratch in shift card, and have a pair of 3D glasses stuck up his 1711

Clues this month come from Pauline Garnett, Andover, Neil Ashmore, Stockport Jonathan Marshall, Ealing, V Barker Stockton Mike Thomas Caerph Ity and many from Hugh Walker, Guildford

ADVENTURE

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And it came to pass that the Fiend descended from the Folly to move among us ordinary mortals and go in search of adventure. Or rather adventure games, Was he pleased with the state of play? Read on to find out in the latest missive from Folly

The Tiend

I stood atop the folls the other day, looking down upon my domain and amazing may left by observing the science and based may left and the science and science and

dynamic, and leaping forth upon the very instant I set out to investigate. The day was beautiful with dark glowering clouds pouring orth and reducing the daylight.

dark glowering clouds pouring forth and reducing the daylight to a mere glinniner so I left contident enough to slink abroad before the hour of sunset for none ! Homoured the nearest large town with my presence and sought out both Boots and Snaths in order to count the number of adventure games upon their shelves Methought this would be a

Methought this would be a fair indicator as the twain dominate the High Street in software terms. And to be really magnasimous 1 a could condess end to count the Comme of games as well, despite the fact that these are usually was beneath my notice.

The results of this Frendish strong are as follows Adventure games for the Spectrum in Boots zero, for the 64 zero. Adventure games for the Spectrum in Smiths, zero. for the 64 zero. It does not take a mind as

If does not take a mind as powerful a mine to figure out that the son total of games for both machines in the giants of the High Street retaining was zero. And before anybody shouts, foul! the Frend would point out that he counted them all twice and promptly took himself out to another larg. town to expect the savey, in Case the trest was subject to



some statistical fluke. And the results were identical! No adventure game here, either, Where was Rigel's Resenge! Where were Dracula and

Where were Dracula and Frankenstein! Where was The Pawn, Guild of Theves Stationall, and Lurking Horror! Where was knight Orc, Sdicon Dreams, and Jewels Of

Oh it's all right for all you

swanking about with your 16bit machines, you have the world of adventure at your feet But what about us 8 bit

The Fiend would offer the following questions for your consideration, my faithful

followers, but mind you don't break something inside your feeble brains. Is the fact that the software houses can charge more than £20 per game for the new machines seducing them away from the older machines, where £9 95 is considered expensive? Or is to lack of new software that is causing the upwargence of the cottage industry. GAC games

cottage industry. GAL games that seem to be proliferating? Whatever answer you decide upon, I will tell you this. If a tomorrow, then the Buvers of the said High Street stores would insist that it was packaged in a double-sized cassette box. It was very apparent that both operate a tull price-big box, budgetgamer small-box policy. I mean those big boxes really make the games sould worth £10, don't £10, don't £10.

This makes the Fiend very angry, for he loathes and hates big boxes. They are a total waste of space. It's not so bad for me, for I can always find another cave to store things in. but the average house soon fills up, to no purpose. This may come as a shock to the said buyers, but these boxes take up TWICE the storage space of the little ones, and are very convenient But I suppo that yet again I am a lone angry voice screaming in the wilderness. You lot probably like large boxes. It's probably the pretty colours that attract vou Double BAH!

So I conclude this month's scroll by thumbing my large hairy nose in the general direction of the stores' buyers and to all you who think that big boxes are a pretty neat idea!

A Fiendish PS. How do you like my new photograph? Rather flattering, don't you think? Signed copies are available.

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Comic heroes come and go, a few go but some go on for ever. So who have been triumphing over the bad guys for longest. Is it Superman? Or Batman? Think again and read on ? for comic expert Phillip Morton's Jowdown on Doc Savage and The Shadow. that Marcel would's one be publishing The Shadow at was confirmed that DC would

ho s the oldest hero in comacs?
I minor talking about visiting memory. I m not talking about who shad the most birthdays. I mean which haracter has been around longer than all the rest?

Surprisingly it's NOT Superman or Batman Superman Astrue sthe granddaddy of comic book heroes, making his tirst flight for at least bounding over his sirst fail building in Action Comics number ! May 1938

That means incidentally that there va-Afth anniversary in the ulting watch this

Batman ((s) swooped into public view the following year 1939. And those other two heavyweights of the super hero world. Spider Man and The Hulk are a comparative y soung 25 ish

50 who was it that first appeared pre-1938 and is slife going strong. After all come books themselves only date from the mid to late 865

In fact there are two heroes currently doing big business who se been around on and off, since before comic books

Their names? The Shadow and Doc Savage Both date from the early 3th The shadow 1931 Dox Savage 1933 when they starred in two of the longest running

pulp series

magazines with few Illustrations. They were so called because of the low quality paper on which they were printed. Each was the equivalent in ength of a paperback novel And coincidentals, or perhaps not?)

they re both starring in new delicarformat series from DC Come so series which look ike becoming out their intes-Who knows whatese crasso the hearts ot men? The Shadow knows Heter us unearthly aughter rings in it suddenly from the darkeess there appears a territying gure do wed all aback a shough hat pulled down on masking his lace a biazing pistor in each band spitting

Armed with the atoresaid pistols, the power to smad men's minds and an implacable ded cation to wiping oal come. The Shadow was one of the most mysterinus and compelling characters ever created Small wunder then that he soon made the transition to trees and comic books, he was arready starring in THE great radio adventure serial of all time

leader death

Distinguished for its poor quality was the 1964 artempt by Archir Camics to rejuverate. The Shadow supposal by

presenting him as a costumed super hero-Things I soked up tions detably in 1973 with the announcement that DL Comics would be publishing the adventures of The Shaden Minter ongress was that the artist would be Marke Taxoor to Jim. Sterank > er make that Berni Wrighter ser last month s.t. - VC. er maethil Alex linth, the master of light and shade All three produced promote natartwork then left the project. So when the comic itself tipally appeared the artist was Mike Kalnta

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Christmas is coming so Ward R Street sneaks a look in Santa's sack at the festive season's celluloid goodies!

Pectorals biceps, deltoids, triceps this month the biggest thing in the movies is muscle. The gloves are on as Dolph He Man Lundgren takes on Arnold Predator Schwarzenegger The two don t actually meet that would be too much for one small cinema screen but they ve both got new films out competing for your

attention Big blond Dolph gets to play a plastic toy in Masters of the Universe (PG) That's not a comment on his acting this is the first time He-Man has appeared in the fiesh Dolph copes well with the muscle-rippling action and the moody poses it's only when he has lines that

the seams show Still, not to worry because this isn't Shakespeare, even if they have enrolled noted thespian Frank Langella to s.ap on the face mask and play Skeletor It s more of a words and sorcery panto as good battles evil on Eternia

and Earth Ol skull face and his sidekick Evil-Lyn guess what-she s no goodje-have captured Greyskall Castle and imprisoned its resident Sorreress After some crapping He Man and his hand of loval troops including bearded dwarf inventor, Gwildor, are forced to bail out with the aid of a Cosmic Key and end up in Smalltown, USA

It a petion all the way as two teenagers get drawn into the adventure But it's hard to hide when you're Dolph's size and pretty soon Skeletor s hot on his trail Their shoot out in the high street is the worst gang warfare the Chief of Police has ever

None of it a played too errously and it was notey and explosively exciting as fans of the original could wish Give this one the Charles Atlas Seal of Approval*

witnessed?

but what about aliens? The Predator has dropped in from Meanwhile big Arnie's out another planet and it doesn't in the South American wear a red coat or blow a iungle with a crack squad of horn Instead it seeks its troops rescuing yet more prey with infra red sensors hostages What he doesn't

realise is that the hunters

both got lots of potential But and flavs the skin from its victims. Marine noste

while everyone will be able to see He-Man, you'll have to be a veritable wrinkly to pick up playing-tips from Predator' Bigfoot is a hig guy possessing a much gentler nature, despite the fact that's he's played by the

but only if you re over 18

irony Both Masters and

become computer games,

respectively and they've

from Greman and Activision

Predator are about to

Which raises a strange

same seven foot actor as the alien Kevin Peter Hall When an all American family stun him with their car as they drave back from a camping holiday they take him home and call him Harry And that s where the

A He-Mon: How dare he me ach to me!

▲ Predator But we thought you were the atten. Arms

▲ Bigfoot Or s it a Henderson?

are about to become the hunted as they encounter a real life Predator (18)

At first we re in Rambo country, with choppers and shooting as Dutch and his boys wipe out a guerilla encampment But as . hey're forced into increasingly inhospitable jungle, they stay just one step behind us in realising that there's something strange on their trail

It's been said that man is the only animal to hunt for pleasure animal, maybe

machine guns don't count for much against this sort of enemy as soldier after soldier discovers

This is classic horror alowly tightening the screws, keeping you on the edge of your seat for the next appearance of the alien. At first it uses an incredible cloaking device, which keeps it hidden, but you slowly see more and more and when it finally removes its mask ARREGH at a no disappointment!

Armie proves that he's a better actor than Dolph and everything considered Predator hunts down my

fun really starts for Bigfoot and the Hendersons (PG)

One of two Christmas offerings from Steven Smelberg s Amblin Entertainment, it s sort of y ET (Instead of a cute little allen as house guest. the Hendersons get a fully fledged monster which smashes walls and smells bad' But Harry is also concerned about George Henderson's hunting trophies, and gives the anima, heads a decent burial Yes this is an

ecologically sound sasquatch' Somehow nobody can bear

and wise, old aliens become intergalactic rabbis Wimpy Rick Moranis plays Dark

to say goodbye to their big friend - until he goes missing in central Seattle and every gun-freak 18 out to pot him including Lafleur a crazy hunter who has been tracking Bigfoot for years Suddenly it's a race to rescue the creature and return him

to the safety of the forest Bigfoot's an amiable film, with some very funny sequences and the monste make-up is superb. If, after one hour and fifty one minutes of .ncessant

niceness. I wished that

Harry had torn somebody's

share a drink by positioning the sub in his throat and extending a flask

What he can't do is live without oxygen, so they have to avoid the enemy agents and return Tuck to full-size

"After all," he tells Jack. You wouldn't like to spend the rest of your life with a little skeleton floating around inside you, would

While the script's big on ideas, it could have done with some subtle miniaturisation itself The frantic set-pieces are more

Helmet and John Candy is Barf, a flatulent wookie

Every joke is driven to collapse and then some whether it's funny or not Too many of them were weak to begin with The result is like a particularly poor Mad magazine movie spoof, but it acems to so on forever Best.

send this to a distant galaxy and forget about it So let's turn from the ridiculous to the sublime John Huston, who died earlier this year was one of

the world's great directors.

▼ The Depd A Joyceiov

bead off, it's because I'm a numbing than exciting nasty old cymic' Martin Short, from Three ▲ Innerspace Getting the needle. Innerspace (PG) is the other Amblin offering, and t's a less satisfactory affair! Not that there's anything wrong with taking the plot of

sixties, sei fi trash-classic. Fantastic Voyage, and reworking it for the sophisticated eighties - it's just that it doesn't hold together and is half an hour too long Hypochondriae Jack Putter a supermarket check out clerk, is about to sail away on a cruise to

reiax However, a break in at a research lab leads to him being injected with a miniaturised sub and suddenly he's got Lieutenant Tuck Pendleton cruising around inside him, which means there's very little relaxation for the next two

Technology has moved apace since the sixties and Tuck can tune in on what Jack is seeing and hearing by inserting probes into the relevant nerves - yuk' He can even talk to his host and

wimpish Jack, Dennis Quaid is great as party-guy, Tuck disappointing from Joe Gremlins Dante

Still, it's better than Mel Brooks' Spaceballs (PG) While Blazing Saddles was brilliantly vulgar at the expense of the western and High Anxiety put the hitch back .nto Hitchcock, this is an incredibly weak satire on Star Wars

Every space opera cliche gets chewed up and spat out Space princesses become Jewish American princess with nagging robot maids,

▲ Spaceballs Great Mei, but where s Kim? Amigos, is a comically with films like The Maltesi

Falcon, Moby Dick and The Man Who Would Be King Ironically his last film was The Dead (PG) Based on the short story by

James Joyce, it tells of a party in snowy Dublin, soon after Christmas, when memories of a long-dead lover suddenly return There's no shooting, no car

chases, ust a brilliant evocation of the start of this century and the haunting melancholy of the oruginal Don't miss at if you're studying Joyce at school - or if you want to see the last work of a true artist

WARD'S XMAS VIDEO SACK

As this is the season for giving, here's a round-up of recent video goodies to stick on your Christmas list or hire as an alternative to the

Sound of Music First choice from the library has to be the alltalking, all-singing, all dancing, all man-eating, mean green mother from outer space that inhabits the Little Shop of Horrors One of the top films of the year it matches hysterical comedy with snappy sixties style tunes. Yummy'

Sticking with plantlife. budget label Channel 5 has ust released the Golden Turkey nominee for the Worst Vegetable Movie Ever. Attack of the Killer Tomatoes (£9 99) Tack is the right word as the reds take on the world Great lyrics here too . 'I know I'm going to miss her A tomato ate my sister

Channel 5 has got more Gerry Anderson episodes featuring Thunderbirds, Stingray, Captain Scarlet and Space 1999 (£7 99 each) for all you puppet fans There's also the final part of The Prisoner, Fall Out £9 99 Now you too can try to work out who the hell Number One is!

Amazing Stories is a made for TV fantasy which got a short cinema release here It's no ordinary TV show though, with stones directed by Spielberg, Bigfoot director William Dear and Back to the Future's Robert Zemeckis it has to be worth hiring

Star Trek fans should beam down to the library for The Voyage Home, the fourth feature film which returns the crew of the Enterprise to Earth, 1987 It's all totally ridiculous and great fun Another longved series features Jason Vorhees, so horror fans should here Friday the 13th Part V - A New Beginning, to keep up to

date with novel ways to kill teenagers' Finally, more for your stocking The V.deo Collection offers cartoon adventures of The ThunderCats-Ho, the Movie £9 99) and He-Man before he took his body building course and got

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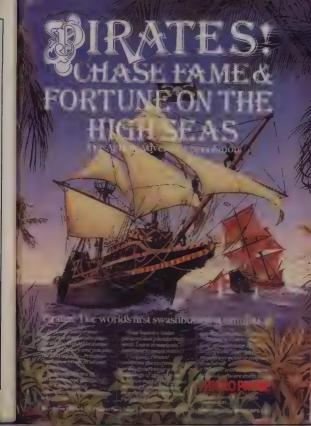
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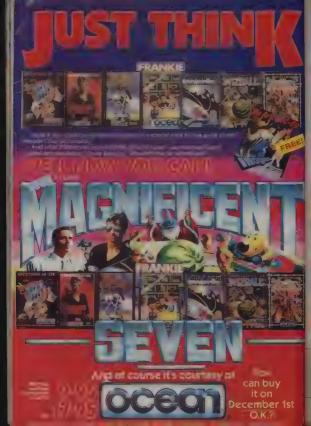
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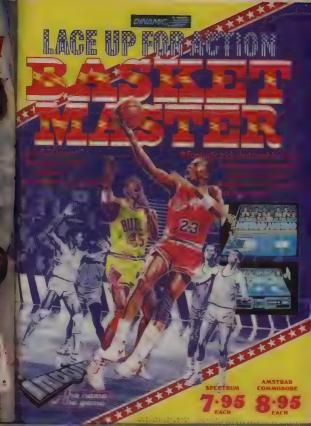
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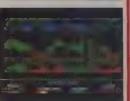
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Prepare to lose your innocence. That is the stark it somewhat over the top message at the start of Ocean is Ptatoon, the Vietnam war game based on the highly successful film released earlier this year.

The idea is that you lead your platoon of men through the Vietnamess jungle with the ultimate aim of finding and

killing a renegade brother in arms.

The six-part war thriller's release will coincide with that

of the video sometime in January.
You control five men in your plaleon, each capable of taking five hits. The game starts off in the jumple which you must explore avoiding the earny who leap out at you. The aim is to find the entrance to an underground tunnel. And then into the dark, water-logged tunnels to find socret stores. The Vet Cong leap from behind conners and emerge.

The next section is in the bunker where the VC come at you under cover of night. You have a small supply of flares to light up the night sky in the hope of spotting the snipers.

It's then onto the hunt to find your renegade colleage holed up in a bunker and blasting away with a mortar. But to get to him it's back into the suiper-ridden, booby-trapped jungle and finding your way through a maze of paths. Here's Gryzor the next Konami coin op conversion set for release by Ocean You must refiltrate the alice rebets headquarters, braving force fields fantafical willers querillas sea a secondario production of the conversion of the conversion of the control of the

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The events are

- Arm wrestling: battle of blcags, as you struggle to force your opponent's arm onto the table first.
- Shoot the beer. Take a steady aim and a last draw to shoot the Iroth off the beer
- Tobacco spitting Chew on the baccy and spit into the pot at your opponents' leet. Be careful not to hit him though you if lose points
- Can can The saloon girl demonstrates the dance first
 then all you have to do is copy her
- Milking the cow Be careful or Darsy will kick the
- pail over, and you'll have to start all over again!

 Eating the beans Scoff down as many tins as you can
- in the given time. Western Games is due for release for Commodore, Amstrad, Atari ST and Amiga.







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Salamender from Konami on the Spectrum should be out at the end of November but so far all we've seen on the game is loading screen shot. The game is based on the great coin-op in which you must overthrow the despotic Salamander and his wast forces. The coin-op was brilliant but time will let! if ugust it on the Spectrum.





Clever and Smart are well known cartoon characters on the confinent but are virtually unknown here thowever that won't stop you playing this game from the German software house Magic Bytes.

Clever and Smart are two private detectives. Clever is able to disguise a mself to help in his investigations.

Smart is an egghead in the game. Clever and Smart must freeze the kidnapped Dr. Bakterius You coatrol Clever, and with the aid of money, bours points, and devious disgresses, you must discover hidden clues and implements which will help you in your mission.



This is Thunderforce the latest C64 release from the increasingly good Rack-If label masterminded by Hewson, Written by Peter Jepson and Eric Christensen Irom Denmark, Thunderforce is set in a deep cold dangeon were you've been imprisoned by a bunch of criminals! You have learnt some very secret information about the underground chemical factories the bandits are running. The dungeon is very well defended and it is difficult to escape alive The guards are very human at first, but as they see your efforts to escape they start using more powerful weapons to stop you. As the game proceeds your attackers adopt more devious and violent means to prevent your escana Out now for the C64 at a bargain

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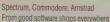




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What's up, Doc? Robotic rabbits, that's what! Clare Edgeley investigates the invasion of your local arcade by bunny rabbits and takes a look at Robbit Punch. Tiger Road and Terra Force also come in for the Arcade Action treatment this issue.

► RABBIT PUNCH

Arcade manufacturers have always been quick to make games based on werd and wanderful people and objects — but Torio's robotic rabbit must take this year's prize for the whockest game to be

That's not to say that Rabbis' Punch is a bad game, in fact a's an extremely playable shoot 'em-up that has all elements that you would expect to find in a good game. It's just takes a little time to get used to flying a Rabbis' through a space station shooting robotic animals and

shooting robotic onimals and lins of carrolal You play the part of the heroic robbit on a meason to rescue two bunny girls and a man called King who have been ladnapped. Each one has been hadden in the three different levels of the game — the space states, an ask base and on the states planet.

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almost maze-like and it con become very difficult to get through and you quite aften get trapped in a comer fightn off the aliens, and end up a squashed burny!

The best aliens in the game

The best aliens in the game are human shaped heads with glaning red eyes which attack you refertlessly. They look surprisingly like the editor after a right out on the town!

a night out on the town!
Rabbit Punch is an
entertaining and humorous
game that I would recommend









ERRA FORCE

com op games tend to rd's eye view of the game to is an unusual game in that it swaps between these two

You begin the game by dropped from its mothership into what looks like a large city nuclear war What seems musual is that the city appears highter okane must dodge the from the top of the screen -they also fire laser pulses

down, which tends to make destroying your alien attackers a little difficult If the staloctites are blasted

enough you will discover your escape route from the subterranean city. Once the honging rock takes begin to shake violently and fall to the bottom of the hole just large nough for a figh

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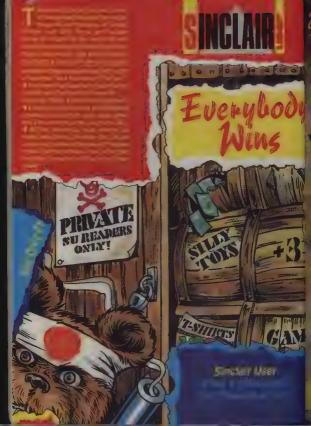
rou'd be very much mistaken The view changes and you find yourself flying over a Undium-style space station. This section of the game is remarkably like the classic Commodore 64 shoot 'em-up

The graphics are good throughout the game and are very detailed. The graphics of the devostated city are particularly good. The lightning flashing past your fighter on that level is very realistic

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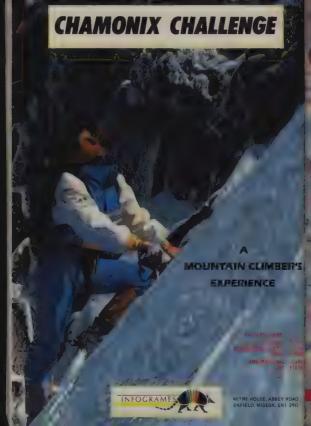
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